

Just as there is supposedly the separation of church and state in America, and because we believe ourselves to live in a free society, it is critical that the media does not become a propaganda machine for either party. It seems that anyone can lie on TV without any repercussions as seen in both debates (Cheney saying he had never met Edwards & Bush saying that he never said he didn't care about Osama Bin Laden). It is the role of the media to be watchdogs and preserve the truth rather than present lies as the truth.

Please stop Sinclair Broadcasting from airing the anti-Kerry documentary. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. It is in the Republicans interest to smear Kerry not in the interest of all of us or of democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.